

Mayors and Deputy Mayors of Strathfield Council (1885-2024)

Date of election	Year	Mayor	Deputy Mayor
24 August 1885	1885-1886	George Hardie	No Deputy Mayor elected
4 February 1886	1886-1887	Wilheim Von Der Heyde	
4 February 1887	1887-1888	Wilheim Von Der Heyde	
10 February 1888	1888-1889	Wilheim Von Der Heyde	
7 February 1889	1889-1890	Albert Allen	
12 February 1890	1890-1891	John Hinchcliff	
9 February 1891	1891-1892	Albert Allen	
5 February 1892	1892-1893	John Hinchcliff	
13 February 1893	1893-1894	Albert Allen	
13 February 1894	1894-1895	Albert Allen	
11 February 1895	1895-1896	Frederick Parsons	
10 February 1896	1896-1897	Frederick Parsons	
8 February 1897	1897-1898	Frederick Parsons	
14 February 1898	1898-1899	Thomas McKenzie	
14 February 1899	1899-1900	Thomas McKenzie	
12 February 1900	1900-1901	Thomas McKenzie	
26 February 1901	1901-1901	Thomas McKenzie	
4 February 1902	1902-1903	Thomas Dickson	
10 February 1903	1903-1904	Thomas Dickson	
8 February 1904	1904-1905	Frederick Parsons	
9 February 1905	1905-1906	Frederick Parsons	
13 February 1906	1906-1907	John Price	
12 February 1907	1907-1908	John Price	
11 January 1908	1908-1909	Thomas McKenzie	
9 February 1909	1909-1910	Thomas McKenzie	
8 February 1910	1910-1911	Thomas McKenzie	
7 February 1911	1911-1912	Charles Capper	
6 February 1912	1912-1913	Charles Capper	
4 February 1913	1913-1914	Benjamin Gelling	
3 February 1914	1914-1915	Benjamin Gelling	
2 February 1915	1915-1916	Benjamin Gelling	
18 January 1916++	1916-1917	John Robert Firth	
8 February 1916	1916-1917	John Robert Firth	
20 January 1917 ¹	1917	Ernest Albert Laurence	
3 July 1917	1917-1918	Ernest Albert Laurence	
4 February 1918	1918-1919	Ernest Laurence	Joseph Airey
11 February 1919	1919-1920	Arthur Kessell	Joseph Airey (elected 25 March 1919 for 1919-20)

¹ Expiry of Firth's term as Mayor.

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10 February 1920	1920	Arthur Kessell	John Robert Firth (13 January 1920)
14 December 1920	1920-1921	William Pilgrim	John Robert Firth
13 December 1921	1921-1922	William Pilgrim	Joseph Airey
12 December 1922	1922-1923	Frederick Wallis	Joseph Airey (12 December 1922)
11 December 1923	1923-1924	Frederick Wallis	Joseph Airey (8 January 1924)
9 December 1924	1924-1925	John Curnow	No Deputy Mayor elected
22 December 1925	1925-1926	George Davey	
22 December 1926	1926-1927	George Davey	
6 December 1927	1927-1928	John Robert Firth	
4 December 1928	1928-1929	John Robert Firth	
17 December 1929	1929-30	John Robert Firth	
12 December 1930	1930-31	John Robert Firth	
12 January 1932	1932	John Robert Firth	
13 December 1932	1932-33	Percy Douglas Shortland	
12 December 1933	1933-34	Percy Douglas Shortland	
11 December 1934	1934-35	Percy Douglas Shortland	
10 December 1935	1935-36	Percy Douglas Shortland	
7 December 1937	1937-38	Percy Douglas Shortland	
6 December 1938	1938-39	Alexander Melville	
5 December 1939	1939-40	Alexander Melville	William Cosgrove ²
10 June 1940 ³	1940	William Cosgrove	No Deputy Mayor elected
16 December 1941	1941-42	William Cosgrove	
15 December 1942	1942-43	William Cosgrove	
7 December 1943	1943-44	Colin Hudson	
5 December 1944	1944-45	Colin Hudson	
4 December 1945	1945-46	Colin Hudson	
3 December 1946	1946-47	Colin Hudson	
23 May 1947 (First meeting of Provisional Council of Municipality of Strathfield (with Homebush Council))	1947	Colin Hudson	No Deputy Mayor elected
16 December 1947	1947-48	Colin Hudson	
13 December 1948 First meeting of the Municipality of	1948-49	Colin Hudson	Charles Alfred Morgan

² Cosgrove appointed as Deputy Mayor due to illness of Mayor Alexander Melville.

³ Elected Mayor for remainder of term following death of Mayor Melville in June 1940.

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Strathfield (United Area with part Enfield Council).			
13 December 1949	1949-50	Charles Morgan	Arthur Cave
12 December 1950	1950-51	Charles Morgan	Arthur Lowndes
11 December 1951	1951-52	Arthur Cave	Arthur Lowndes
9 December 1952	1952-53	Arthur Cave	Arthur Lowndes
17 December 1953	1953-54	Arthur Cave	William Edwards
7 December 1954	1954-55	William Dunlop	Keith Sutherland
13 December 1955	1955-56	William Dunlop	Arthur Lowndes
11 December 1956	1956-57	William Dunlop	Stanley Hedges
10 December 1957	1957-58	Stanley Hedges	Bruce Ward
9 December 1958	1958-59	Stanley Hedges	Bruce Ward
15 December 1959	1959-60	Bruce Ward	Beresford Calverley
6 December 1960	1960-61	Bruce Ward	Beresford Calverley
December 1961	1961-62	Bruce Ward	Beresford Calverley
11 December 1962	1962-63	Beresford Calverley	Frank Zions
3 December 1963	1963-64	Beresford Calverley	Frank Zions
1 December 1964	1964-65	Harvey Ford	Frank Zions
13 December 1965	1965-66	Harvey Ford	William Dunlop
13 December 1966	1966-67	Frederick Cartwright	Frank Zions
12 December 1967	1967-68	James Smith	Frederick Cartwright
23 December 1968	1968-69	William Boyce	William Dunlop
2 December 1969	1969-70	William Boyce	Frank Zions
8 December 1970	1970-71	Frank Zions	Not appointed
28 September 1971	1971-72	Frank Zions	William Boyce
26 September 1972	1972-73	William Boyce	Frank Zions
25 September 1973	1973-74	William Boyce	John Kelly
1 October 1974	1974-75	William Boyce	John Kelly
23 September 1975	1975-76	William Boyce	Clarrie Edwards
28 September 1976	1976-77	Clarrie Edwards	William Boyce
27 September 1977	1977-78	Clarrie Edwards	William Boyce
26 September 1978	1978-79	Clarrie Edwards	Rod Thurgar
25 September 1979	1979-80	Clarrie Edwards	Rod Thurgar
30 September 1980	1980-81	Clarrie Edwards	John Elvy
22 September 1981	1981-82	Clarrie Edwards	Rod Thurgar
28 September 1982	1982-83	Clarrie Edwards	Rod Thurgar
4 October 1983	1983-84	Robert Kell	Mary Farr
24 September 1984	1984-1985	Rod Rimes	George Turner
24 September 1985	1985-1986	Robert Kell	Nola Foster
23 September 1986	1986-1987	Robert Kell	Leo O'Donnell

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6 October 1987	1987-1988	Robert Kell	Ray Wilson
27 September 1988	1988-1989	John Elvy	Leo O'Donnell
26 September 1989	1989-1990	John Elvy	Leo O'Donnell
4 September 1990	1990-1991	Robert Kell	Ron Thurgar
1 October 1991	1991-1992	Eve Dutton	Leo O'Donnell
22 September 1992	1992-1993	Leo O'Donnell	John Elvy
14 September 1993	1993-1994	Leo O'Donnell	John Elvy
20 September 1994	1994-1995	John Elvy	Leo O'Donnell
26 September 1995	1995-1996	Eve Dutton	Peter Smith
24 September 1996	1996-1997	Peter Smith	Elizabeth Gewandt
23 September 1997	1997-1998	Elizabeth Gewandt	Laurel O'Toole
29 September 1998	1998-1999	Laurel O'Toole	Elizabeth Gewandt
28 September 1999	1999-2000	Laurel O'Toole	Elizabeth Gewandt
*25 July 2000	2000	Virginia Judge	John Abi-Saab
5 September 2000	2000-01	Virginia Judge	John Abi-Saab
18 September 2001	2001-02	Virginia Judge	Alfred Tsang
17 September 2002	2002-03	Virginia Judge	Alfred Tsang
++15 April 2003	2003-04	John Abi-Saab	Alfred Tsang
*14 April 2004	2004-05	Alfred Tsang	Elizabeth Gewandt
28 January 2005	2005-06	Bill Carney	Elizabeth Gewandt
6 September 2005	2005-06	Bill Carney	Elizabeth Gewandt
5 September 2006	2006-07	Bill Carney	Paul Barron
4 September 2007	2007-08	Scott Farlow	Paul Barron
++4 March 2008	2008	Paul Barron	Bill Carney
25 September 2008	2008-2009	Keith Kwon	Hope Brett-Bowen
15 September 2009	2009-2010	Tony Maroun	Keith Kwon
21 September 2010	2010-2011	Tony Maroun	Hope Brett-Bowen
29 September 2011	2011-2012	Paul Barron	Bill Carney
17 September 2012	2012-2013	Gulian Vaccari	Andrew Soulos
3 September 2013	2013-2014	Daniel Bott	Sang Ok
30 September 2014	2014-2015	Gulian Vaccari	Andrew Soulos
29 September 2015	2015-2016	Sang Ok	Andrew Soulos
27 September 2016	2016-2017	Andrew Soulos	Stephanie Kokkolis
26 September 2017	2017-2018	Gulian Vaccari (2 year term 2017-2019)	Nella Hall
4 September 2018	2018-2019		Matthew Blackmore
3 September 2019	2019-2020	Antoine Doeuhi (2 year term 2019-2021)	Matthew Blackmore
14 September 2020	2020-2021		Karen Pensabene
14 September 2021	2021	Stephanie Kokkolis	Nella Hall
12 January 2022	2022-2023	Matthew Blackmore	Karen Pensabene

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2 March 2023	2023	Karen Pensabene (elected to 5 September 2023)	Matthew Blackmore
5 May 2023	2023	-	Benjamin Cai
5 September 2023	2023-2024	Karen Pensabene	Sandy Reddy
8 October 2024	2024-2026	John-Paul Baladi	Benjamin Cai

* Ordinary Council election

++Casual vacancy